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1. SUMMARY: ON NOVEMBER 12 PRIME MINISTER FRASER ANNOUNCED
THAT GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT WOULD
BE HELD ON DECMEBER 13 AND NAMED THE MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET
WHO WERE SUBSEQUENTLY SWORN IN BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.
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WM THE MEMBERS OF THE FRASER CABINET ARE:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J.D. ANTHONY, M.P. TO BE
MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS TRADE AND
MINISTER FOR MINERALS AND ENERGY

THE HONOURABLE P.R. LYNCH, P.P. TO BE TREASURER

THE HONOURABLE I. MCC. SINCLAIR, M.P. TO BE
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND
MINISTER FOR NORTHERN AUSTRALIA

SENATOR THE HONOURABLE R.G. WITHERS TO BE
SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE,
MINISTER FOR THE CAPITAL TERRITORY,
MINISTER FOR THE MEDIA AND
MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND RECREATION

SENATOR THE HONOURABLE I.J. GREENWOOD, Q.C. TO BE
ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND
MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CUSTOMS

SENATOR THE HONOURABLE R.C. COTTON, TO BE
MINISTER FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY AND
MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

THE HONOURABLE P.J. NIXON, M.P. TO BE
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND
POSTMASTER-GENERAL

THE HONOURABLE A.S. PEACOCK, P.M. TO BE
MINISTER FOR FORIEGN AFFAIRS AND
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT

THE HONOURABLE D.L. CHIPP, M.P. TO BE
MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY,
MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND
MINISTER FOR REPATRIATION AND COMPENSATION

THE HONOURABLE D.J. KILLEN, M.P. TO BE
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MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

SENATOR THE HONOURABLE T.C. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, D.F.C. TO BE
MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS AND
MINISTER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

SENATOR THE HONOURABLE J.L. CARRICK TO BE
MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION AND

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MINISTER FOR URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

THE HONOUABLE A.A. STREET, M.P. TO BE
MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION

SENATOR THE HONOURABLE M.G.C. GUILFOYLE TO BE
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT MR. ANTHONY WOULD BE THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THAT SENATOR WITHERS HAD BEEN APPOINTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

3. FRASER ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNDERTAKING GIVEN TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL THE POLICIES OF THE WHITLAM GOVERNMENT WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED AND NEW POLICIES WOULD NOT BE INTRODUCED UNTIL ELECTIONS ARE HELD.
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